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Oldest Business Institution In Wise County



● The mercury mounted to over 100 again Monday as the wind vanished. Tuesday and Wednesday continued the high readings as the clouds vanished.

● The enrollment at the Decatur schools shows a slight increase over last year. The enrollment at the college is at an all time high.

● The bank remodeling is expected to be completed about October 1, or very soon thereafter.

● You are invited to see the new Ford cars and trucks at J. H. Durbin Motor Co. this week end.

● The Wise County Fair opens today, with the parade this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Fair this year will be as big, if not bigger, than ever before, and you are invited to visit Bridgeport and see for yourself.

● Seven ladies are included in the list of forty petit jurors called for district court at 9:30 See EIGHTER page 5 col. 5.

Eight Ground Observers Set In Wise County

Below are facts concerning the visit of Ground Observer Corps to Wise County:

The date of visit from 12 September 1955 to 16 September, 1955.

Members of the Mobile team include M/Sgt. Glen Grace and S/Sgt. R. W. Wilson. County Supervisor for the GOC is Mr. P. G. Hill of Decatur.

Communities within Wise County to have Observation Posts are:

Alvord — Mr. William E. Howell, Mr. A. E. Barnes.

Boonsville — Mr. C. W. Carlson.

Boyd — Mr. W. B. Horn.

Bridgeport — Mr. Otis Meek.

Chico — Mr. Leonard R. Martin.

Decatur — Mr. George A. Long.

Rhome — Mr. L. R. Douglas, Mr. Barney Wright.

Slidell — Mr. Carl Atcheson, Mr. C. E. Pruett.

During the week Sgt. Grace and Sgt. Wilson met with the post supervisors of these eight communities to select locations for the observation posts and completed the necessary paper work to get the telephones cleared for official government calls.

Within thirty to forty-five days the mobile team will return to Wise county to conduct a training program. At this time, all volunteers available will be trained for their duties at the observation posts so this area can be included in the training missions scheduled by the Filter Center at Dallas.

Enters Columbia

Miss Tommie Brown Eaton is spending this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaton.

She leaves this week end for New York to enter Columbia University to work on her Master's Degree.

She served as County Home Demonstration Agent for several years and for the past seven years has been Home Demonstration Agent with headquarters at Gonzales, Tex., her district was in the San Antonio area.

She formerly taught Home Economics here in Decatur.

89th Birthday

Mrs. G. W. Splawn, formerly of Decatur was honored on her 89th birthday by her daughters, Mrs. Fred Milligan of Decatur, Mrs. Dewey Nash and granddaughter Juanita Ruth at Ryan, Okla., in the home of Mrs. Nash. The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist Church, of which the honoree is a member were guests of honor.

Lynus Splawn, favored the group with a number of piano selections.



TALKING IT OVER—Coach Cy Young talking over plans for the Brewer game here tomorrow night with Carlton Mann, 115-pound halfback; Clyde McMurray, quarterback and Captain Bill Wilde fullback. These boys played a good game against Handley last Friday night, Clyde McMurray throwing the pass to Wendell Williams which accounted for Decatur's only score.

BREAKS BREAK EAGLES IN HANDLEY GAME, BREWER COMES HERE TOMORROW

The Decatur High Eagles were outscored 27 to 6 at Handley last Friday night. Statistically the Eagles played the Greyhounds on about even terms, but the host team led in the scoring, the important thing and received only 25 yards in penalties compared to the Eagles 60 yards.

Handley gained 166 yards rushing to Decatur's 128 yards. Handley gained 35 yards passing to the Eagles 81. The Eagles defensive ends, Tommy Rush and Dan Clark, put a lot of pressure on the Greyhounds passing artist, Marshall Barton, and limited him to one completion out of seven. The one was a big one as it traveled 35 yards and a touchdown, their second touchdown that came just before the half.

In the first quarter neither team scored.

In the second quarter, Handley picked up two TD's. One on a two yard run by Terry Dyoal and the second on the above mentioned pass—Barton to right end Hugh Lyon.

There was no scoring in the third.

In the fourth, Handley's Don Taylor scored from the 1 yard line. Jack Kell scored the last Handley score after the Eagles' unsportsmanlike penalty had set it up.

For the Eagles, Carlton Mann was most of their unimpressive offense. The quick moving, hard hitting Greyhound line smothered out most of the Eagles' offensive punch. On defense, Mann, Tommy Rush, and Dan Clark did yeoman work. Rush played only half the game and made more tackles than anybody on the Eagle team.

The Eagles had one casualty. Speedy Jackie Boyd, received a badly sprained wrist and will be out of the line-up for about two weeks. Glen Rhine and Floyd Lambert continue to nurse minor injuries.

The Eagles were again a little overanxious, and the penalties resulting were very costly in two instances.

The "Breaks" of the game seemed to go the wrong way, on two occasions had luck been with us, the score would have been decidedly different.

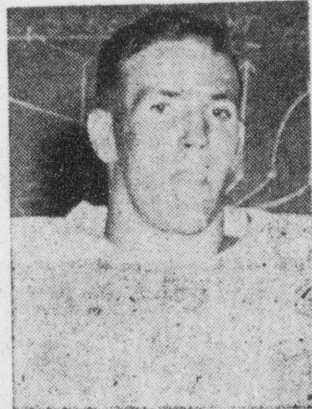
This non-conference affair did not mean too much, the Eagles are gaining more experience and may soon work out the jumpiness into a well working machine. We believe you will see an improvement this week when the Eagles play Brewer Friday night in

Decatur.

Eagles vs. Brewer

This week the Eagles take on another strong opponent when they meet the Brewer Bears on the local field. Brewer defeated Birdville last week 13 to 0. The Eagles are anxious to win this one since Brewer gave them such a humiliating defeat last year and then, too, they are not too proud of their performance last week.

It should be a real game.



JACKIE BOYD, HB, No. 10
Jackie was injured in the Handley game and was out the last half with what was thought to be a broken wrist. It was found that the wrist was only badly sprained, and that he will again see service, probably next week.

Jackie changed from Quarterback to Halfback this year and is doing a good job in lugging the leather. He weighs 150 and is playing his last year at DHS, being a senior. Jackie also kicks the extra points, and does a good job defensively.

Dan Clark replaces Boyd at half this week. Bub Matney replaces Clark at end.

SCHOOLS IN NEW DISTRICT IN 1956

Four of this year's Eagles opponents will jump up to AAA next year meaning they are about twice as big as the Decatur School. They are Handley, Brewer, Diamond Hill and Carrollton.

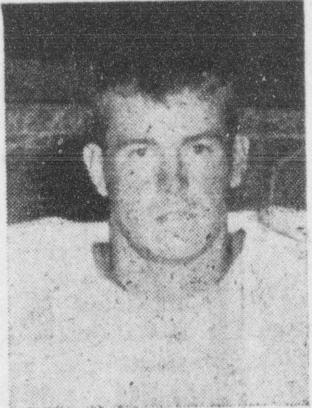
Under the new set-up for next year the Eagles will have two new teams in their district, Burk Burnett and Electra. Burk is another big AA school and a familiar football power down through the years.

FOOTBALL THIS WEEK

Decatur B Squad plays Nocona at Nocona tonight.

DHS Eagles play Brewer here tomorrow night at 8. Elementary '11' plays Bridgeport at Bridgeport tonight.

DAN CLARK (Halfback this Week)



Dan Clark and Tommy Rush surprised some of the fans last week with their speed, as they overtook Greyhound runners on two occasions, when it seemed the ball carrier was going all the way. Dan this week has been shifted to halfback replacing injured Jackie Boyd. Bub Matney will replace Clark at end. Dan played half in the Gainesville game and did well.





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BOYD SCHOOL NEWS

4-H CLUB ELECT OFFICERS

The 4-H Club met Monday, September 12 and elected officers. Those who were elected are:

President, Ronnie Tinney; Vice President, Bill Wilson; Secretary Larry Willard; and Reporter Bill Wright.

SOPHOMORES ELECT OFFICERS

The Sophomores have elected their officers to serve this year. They are as follows:

President, Darlene Inman; Vice President, Johnny Barnard; Secretary-Treasurer, Gay Bentley; Reporter, Virginia Zorns. Mrs. Triggs is the homeroom teacher.

SENIORS LOOK AT INVITATIONS

So far, so good, for the Senior class. Everyone has been attending classes regularly. Great interest has been taken in all classes this year.

Monday the seniors all looked at some graduation invitations; nothing definite was decided although they did select a few cards to be decided on at a later date.

They have elected class offi-

cers for the year. They are:

President, George Coffman; Vice President, Harvie Peel; Secretary - Treasurer, Glenna McBride.

ENROLL IN COLLEGE

Those attending for the fall semester at Arlington State College are: Earl Keath, Robert Rowland, Bill DeRossett, Bobby Williams, Sammy Bland and Herbert Bedford.

Those enrolling for the fall semester at North Texas are: Teddy Zorns, Helen Hays, Gloria Mercer, Gwendolyn Brown and Joan Shiflet.

HOMEMAKING NEWS

Officers for the school year of 1955-56 are:

President, Ramona Box; Vice-President, Ella Dean; Secretary-Treasurer, Norma Bridges; Parliamentarian, Donna Lamance; Historian, Virginia Zorns; Sergeant-at-arms, Yvonne Bedford; Song Leader, Gay Bentley; Reporter, Jo Ellen Garrett.

SPEECH TEACHER AT BOYD

Mrs. Charles Jones of Decatur plans to continue her speech classes this year. She will be here Wednesday.

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

The Junior class elected offi-



House Of Our God

Lesson for September 25, 1955

WHY support churches? The first thing we need to understand about this, as Christians, is that support of the church is not optional, but a "must." During a year's time every citizen is confronted with more "causes" than most of us can keep up with. We are invited to share in many good works; orphanages, schools for the blind, boys' towns, foundations for the study of various diseases, hospitals for



Dr. Foreman

crippled children, the Red Cross, all sorts of things. Most of us have to decide which we shall send our few dollars to, and which not. But if a Christian thinks he has a right to decide whether or not to support the church, he does not understand what the church is. The central reason why the church calls for the support of the people of God is that it is the "house of our God."

Here They Know You

If those poor people in ancient Jerusalem pledged themselves to support the house of God, we who are Christians have even more reason to do so. For one thing, the church is where we really belong. Where else in the world is a person recognized for what he is, a child of God? Elsewhere you are a statistic, a consumer, a customer, a tax-payer, a cost item, a voter. These may be important facts about you. But the most important fact about any human being is not that he is kin to the human race, important though that is. The big fact is that every human being is made by God, for fellowship with him. Every man alive is a child of God. Either he knows that or he does not know it. Vast numbers of the human race live as if they were orphans of the storm, they live pigs' lives like the prodigal in Jesus' parable. But no one will tell them they are children of God. No one will tell them of the Father's house, no one will recognize them for what they are. Only in the house of our God."

Here Citizens Are Trained

There are very shortsighted people who may tell you that money put into support of the church could better be spent in civic improvement, such as better schools or sanitation. On the contrary, supporting the church is the best thing that can be done for the betterment of society. It cannot be said too often: even if the church were only a listening post, even if a church did nothing at all but hold a meeting on Sunday, even if a church might as well be laid flat in ashes six days in the week, for all the work it does—still, even if it did no more than hear God's messages once a week, it would be doing a great and unique thing. For the people who hear those messages and believe them would come to know their true relation to God and their duty in his sight; they would live not as animals, not as the "beasts that perish" but as immortal sons and daughters of the Most High. Then if the church is more than a listening post, if it puts its members to work, they will be actually taught and trained in Christian living.

Here God's Will Is Sought and Taught

Are we talking about the real church or are we idealizing it? Well, of course no church is quite ideal. But taking the church by and large, these things are true, the church at its best wants them to come true, this is what it is driving at. For the church is the only place in town where large groups of people join in trying to know the will of God, and how to find it and how to do it. The church is the place where problems, personal and/or social, can and ought to be discussed in the light of God's Word and Will. It is the place where life is looked at in the light of heaven. A church that does not live up to its high calling is hardly worth support, but a church where there is a sincere effort to know what God wants for this community and for our part in it, a church where there is brave and honest opportunity for minister and people to think and to study and to speak out for God and his ways, a church which by prayer and service keeps the door open toward God, such a church is indeed a House of God; how can a Christian refuse to support it?

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ers Wednesday, September 7.

They are: President, Joe Simmons; Vice President, LaRee Wilson; Secretary, Peggy Shiflet, Reporter, Robert Beauchamp.

JUNIOR PEP SQUAD

Head Majorette, Sue Bridges; Majorettes, Loveta Beauchamp, Naomi McSpadden; Head Cheerleader, Sandra Hunley; Cheerleaders, Linda Fairbetter, Ann DeRossett.

The pep squad is under the sponsorship of Mrs. Wiley.

OAK GROVE HD CLUB MEETING

The Oak Grove Home Demonstration club met Friday, September 9 in the home of Mrs. Hunt. The house was called to order by the president. Roll call and minutes were read by the secretary. Members answered roll call by giving beauty hints.

An exhibit at the County Fair was discussed and a committee appointed to take care of it.

A report was given by the president on the County Rally Day held last month.

Miss Condron discussed angel cake making and demonstrated by baking one.

Cake and punch were served to 15 members and Miss Condron.

NEWS OF THE FARM BUREAU

Edd F. Hornback has been called to attend a meeting of the State Farm Bureau Dairy commodity which meets in Waco, October 10th.

There are seven of these commodity groups in the State having to do with the major agriculture activities of the State.

This particular committee is made up of seven outstanding dairymen from over the State.

They study the various problems of the dairy industry and make recommendations to the State organization on issues of policy.

District Director Loys D. Barbour, has appointed D. F. Eaton Sr., as one of the two men from this District to be a member of the 31, member State Resolutions Committee, which meets in Fort Worth, in November.

The function of this committee is to work out the State Resolutions from the various Resolutions sent in by the Coun-

ties. This is a rather important, but arduous and carries a lot of responsibility.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson of Hollywood, Calif., were visiting in Decatur one day last week.

Mrs. Sue McGraw, who has been in the Methodist hospital in Fort Worth since she was injured a car wreck about two months ago, spent last week at home and returned to the hospital Monday. She made the trip home and back to the hospital in Christian's ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ferkerson of Galveston and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Dillehay of Oklahoma City were week end guests of Mrs. T. J. Dillehay.

Mrs. Ben Williams is spending this week in Dallas with relative.



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News From the ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The Elementary School seems to have started with a very good beginning. All teachers and pupils are working with much enthusiasm. Achievement tests have been given, and all are ready to begin raising the battery medium for both pupils and classes as a whole by the end of the year.

The school has reached an enrollment of 591, and new students are still enrolling.

Everyone is looking forward to a big year.

CHOIR

The Decatur Junior High Choral Group met Friday afternoon. We organized and had pupils try out for the choir. Our officers are Nelda Rasbury, President; Nickie Starnes, Secretary; Merrinette McDaniel, Reporter.

We have 57 pupils in the choir and are expecting very good results this year.

WIN OVER BRIDGEPORT

The opposing captains met at the center of the field. The coin was flipped and Bridgeport won the toss and elected to kick. Decatur was elected to defend the South goal.

During the first quarter there were no scores made, but there was good offensive and defensive play.

In the second period Ronnie

Elliott ran 25 yards for a touchdown. The point after touchdown was made, score 7-0. In the same period, Ronnie Jones (right half) intercepted a Bridgeport pass on the 20 yard line and ran for a touchdown. Score at the halftime, 13-0, favor of Decatur.

In the second half three touchdowns were made, one by Ronnie Elliott, and two by Ronnie Jones; and one extra point was made. Bridgeport made two touchdowns. Final score 32-12. **GRAHAM BEATS DECATUR**

Decatur kicked off and the kick was short and Graham covered it.

Graham moved on down the field and finally made a touchdown. The center was high and the extra point was not made. Score, Graham 6, Decatur 0.

In the second quarter Graham made another touchdown on an intercepted pass. The extra point was made. Score at the half: Graham 13, Decatur 0.

In the third quarter there were no scores, but good offensive and defensive play.

In the fourth quarter Graham scored on a punt return.

Decatur's only touchdown was made on a brilliant 86 yard run by Ronnie Elliott. The extra point was made on a run; again by Elliott.

Final score: Graham 19, Decatur 7.

LINEUP

The starting lineup was: Jimmy Stone LE, Ruddell Fleming LT, Neil Kelly LG, Orville Conway, C. Jerry Mara RG, Butch Shaw RT, Carrol Hale and Carlton Lambert RE, Ronnie Elliott FB, Kenneth Prince LH, Ronnie Jones RH, M. H. Montgomery QB.

Alternates were Thurman Inabnett for RE, Frank Renshaw for RG, Dwayne Lasater for LG, Dickie Sampler for C, Derry Dodson for QB, Jimmy Morris for LH, James Starnes for FB. During the last quarter, the second and third team got to play as a team.

1955 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE BOYD YELLOWJACKETS

Sept. 9—Fort Worth Poly "B" Home, 8:00 P.M.

Sept. 16—Bryson at Bryson

Sept. 23—Bridgeport at Bridgeport

Sept. 30—Springtown at Boyd 8:00 P.M.

Oct. 7—Northwest at Northwest

Oct. 14—Glen Rose at Glen Rose

Oct. 21—Open

Oct. 28—Keller at Keller

Nov. 4—Aledo at Aledo

Nov. 11—Masonic Home at Boyd, 8:00 P.M.

Nov. 19—Tolar at Boyd (Homecoming), 2:00 P.M.

• Some people just aren't happy if they haven't a belly-ache.

USDA Extends Livestock Loans Through 1956

The U. S. Department of Agriculture's special livestock loan program has been extended for two years, through July 14, 1957. Provision for the extension is contained in Public Law 16, which was signed by President Eisenhower July 15.

During the two years this credit service has been available through the Farmers Home Administration, 6,382 loans totaling more than \$54,000,000 have been made to livestock producers. Of this number 1744 loans totaling more than \$18,000,000 were made to Texas livestock producers.

Under the legislation extending the program, initial loans will be made through July 14, 1957. After that date, additional advances may be made for a period of two years to borrowers who require additional time to make necessary credit adjustments and to repay the loans previously received.

Special livestock loans are made to established producers and feeders of cattle, sheep, and goats (except commercial feedlot operators) who are temporarily unable to get from regular sources the credit needed to continue their normal operations.

To be eligible an applicant must have a good past record of livestock operations and have reasonable prospects for success with the help of the loan.

The loans are made to meet the usual expenses of livestock operations such as the purchase or

production of feed, and replacing or repairing of farm machinery. Loans also may be made for the restocking of herds to normal if the applicant can carry his present herd, plus the additional livestock to be purchased, without buying a substantial portion of his feed. Loans are not made to pay existing debts except current incidental bills.

The loans are scheduled for repayment as soon as possible within a maximum period of three years. Other creditors are not asked to subordinate their liens but are expected to execute a standby agreement and agree that a reasonable part of the applicant's normal income from livestock can be used in repaying the loan.

Applications for special livestock loans may be made at the local county office of the Farmers Home Administration located at Decatur, Texas.

• Heard the other day about a fellow whose doctor advised him to cut his drinking in half—so he eliminated the chasers.

Read the Ads!

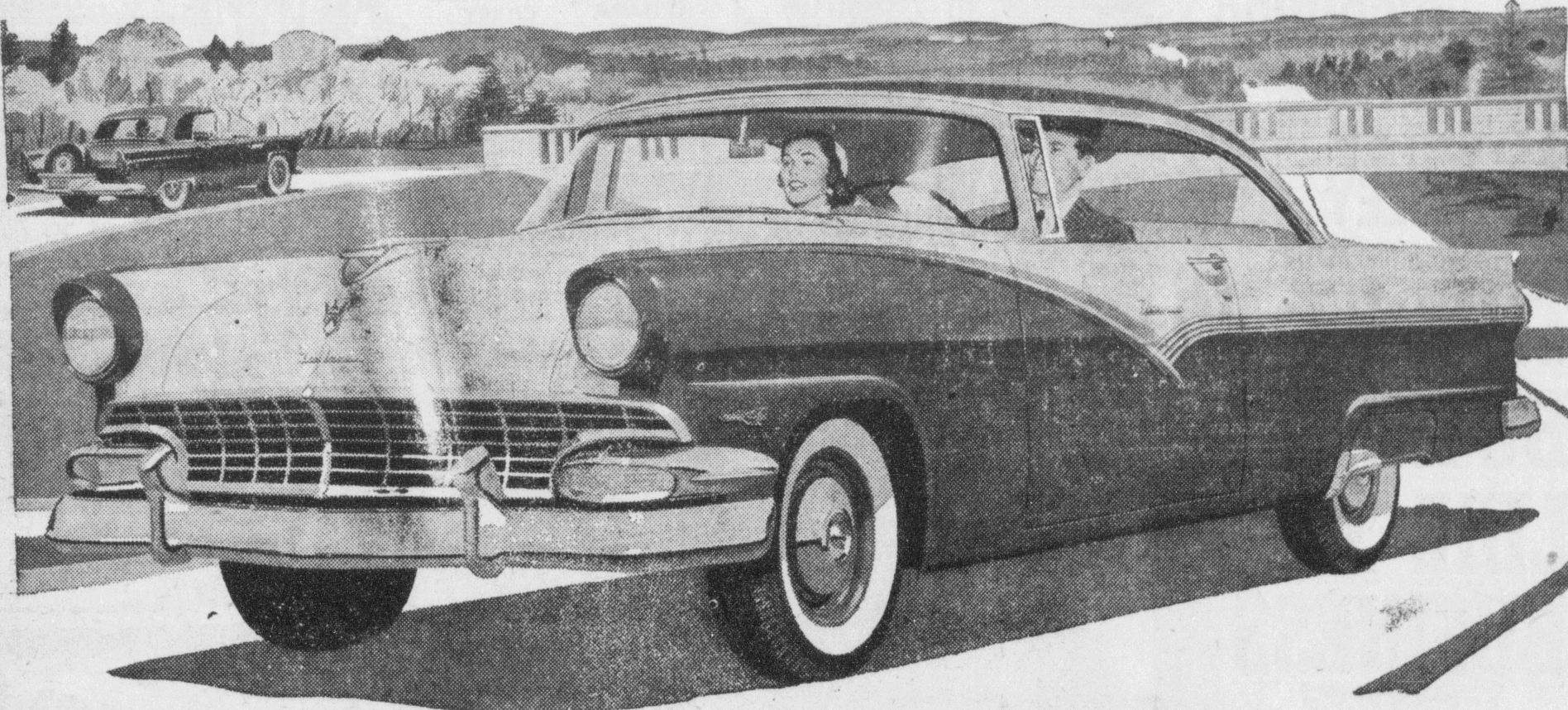
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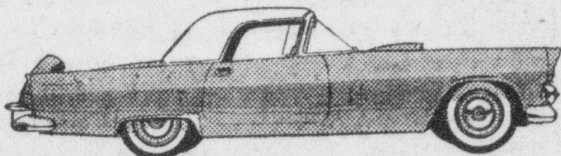


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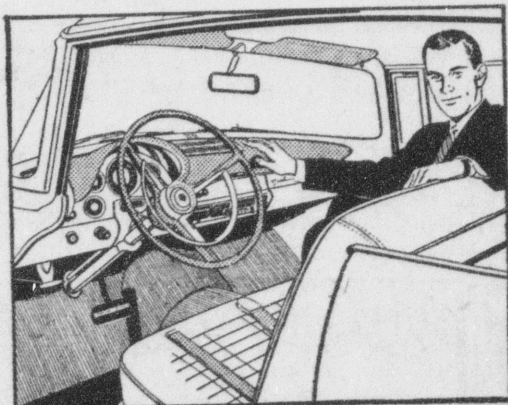
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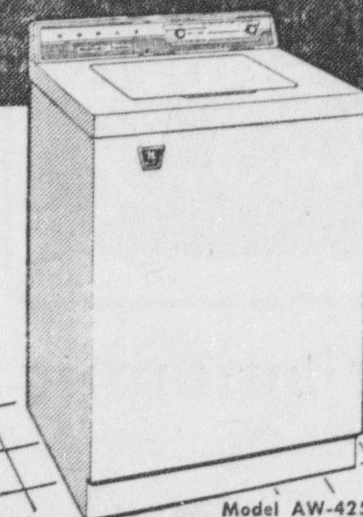
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Humble Will Telecast TCU-Tech Game 24th

A live telecast of the TCU-Texas Tech game from Lubbock will highlight the Humble Company's football coverage for Texans this Saturday.

In addition, there will be play-by-play broadcasts of the televised game; the SMU-Notre Dame game; the Baylor-Villanova game; the Texas A&M-LSU game; the Rice-Alabama game; and the Texas-Tulane game.

Telecasting of the TCU-Texas Tech game will begin at 1:45 p.m. Kern Tips will describe the game.

Broadcasting of the TCU-Texas Tech game will start at 1:50 p.m. Ray Cullin and Jack Dale will describe the action and color.

The SMU-Notre Dame game will be broadcast direct from South Bend, Indiana by Dave Russell and Dave Smith. Radio time will be 12:50 p.m. over WFAA-WBAP 820.

From Philadelphia, Pa., the Baylor-Villanova game will be brought to Texas by Eddie Barker and Coit Butler. Broadcast time will be 6:20 p.m. C.S.T.

Texas A&M plays LSU in the Cotton Bowl, Dallas, and Bob Walker and Eddie Hill will be on hand to broadcast the action and color. Radio time will be 7:50 p.m.

Broadcasting of the Rice-Alabama game from Houston will begin at 7:50 p.m. Ves Box and Al Chesser will describe the game.

The Texas-Tulane game will be broadcast from Austin by Stan McKenzie and Mike Misto-vich. Broadcast time will be 7:30 p.m.

The most interesting plays from the Rice-Alabama, Texas A&M-LSU and Texas-Tulane games will be featured next week on the Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review. The games are all scheduled to be played Sept. 24. Kern Tips will describe the filmed highlights.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with sad but appreciative hearts that we try to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to everyone for the food and flowers and every kind word and deed shown us in the loss of our husband and father.

—Mrs. D. B. Thompson
Mabel Ruth
Stella
Yvonne

Miss Sue Roberts of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roberts.

Mrs. J. C. Kingsley has returned from visiting relatives in Wichita Falls, Olton and Spearman, Texas and Penasola, Kan.

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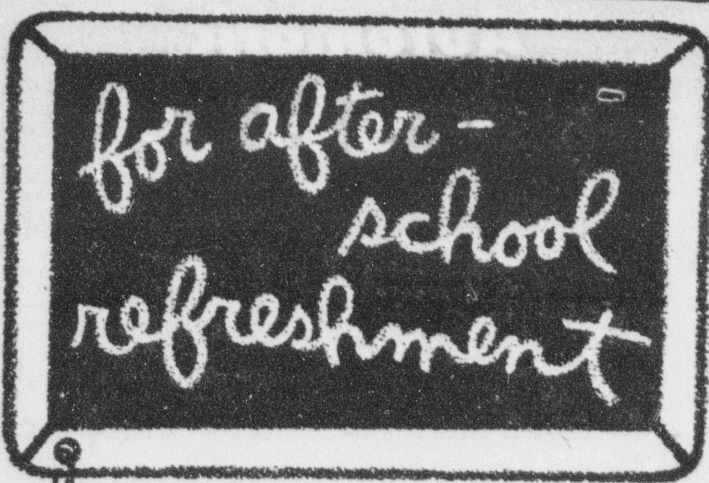
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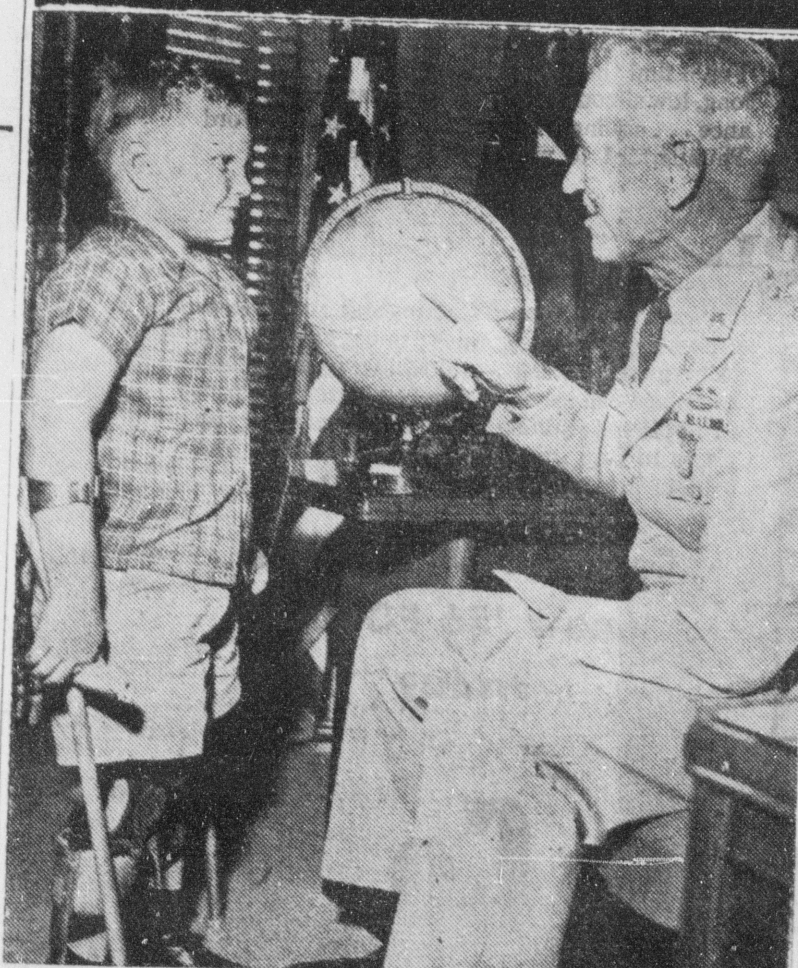
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MRS. R. H. WATKINS

Mrs. H. R. Watkins will be with the College as Instructor of English and head of the English Department. Mrs. Watkins has been connected with Decatur Baptist College for 19 years, serving as Dean of Women and as Matron of the Girl's Dormitory.

Mrs. Watkins is the wife of R. H. Watkins and has been active in church work and also civic work since her connection with Decatur Baptist College. She belongs to the Decatur Owl Club and Delta Kappa Gamma, Educational Society of Professional Women. Before coming to Decatur Baptist College, Mrs. Watkins taught in the high schools of West, Cooper and Decatur.

Mrs. Watkins holds the degrees of Bachelor of Arts from Baylor University and Master of Arts from North Texas State College.

Miss Jesse Earl Condon spent the week end with relatives in Throckmorton.

THUMBNAIL SKETCHES OF DBC PERSONNEL



MISS FAY PRAYTER

Miss Fay Prayter will return to Decatur Baptist College this fall for the second year. She came to the College to teach in the School of Basic Education. During the coming year she will serve as Dean of Women and teach in both the School of Basic Education and Junior College. Her subjects will be English in both schools.

Miss Prayter is from Alvord, Texas. She came to the College from Fort Worth where she taught in the Public School system there. She holds the Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Wesleyan College, Fort. Worth.

Mrs. Fred Milligan is visiting in Ryan, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Nash and her mother Mrs. Fannie Splawn, who celebrated her 89th birthday Sunday.

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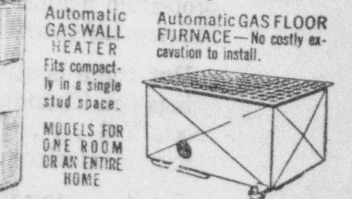
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Once Upon a Time

Interesting Items from the files of THE MESSENGER 25 and 50 Years Ago...



75 Years Ago

Dr. J. M. Roach has moved to his farm in the country.

Dan Shean has rented the Read black smith shop and moved to town.

There was recently two dancing parties in Ellis County at each of which a man was shot dead.

An apple tree in Washington County, Pa. bears nine varieties of apples which ripen at various times during the year.

M. E. Rogers is building a largetwo story frame dwelling at Aurora.

Beard and Patterson have dissolved partnership.

Collector Finch has received \$1200 taxes.

Carpenter and Clisbee have the mail contract between Denton and Decatur.

Sheriff Allen is off to Austin, he took a patient with him.

A. J. Strader, constable of precinct No. 2 has resigned, and so has T. E. Lovelace, cattle and hide inspector.

The commissioners court has granted a new road from Bridgeport to Boonsville. Joseph Stevens is appointed to procure timber and employ men to work on the West Fork of the Trinity river.

50 Years Ago

September 1905

Thomas Vance left last week for Goodnight where he has a position as instructor in history and English in the College

there. Miss Stella Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nelson, has gone to Weatherford to attend the Weatherford Female College.

The new Yearbooks for the Owl Club announce the date of the first meeting to be Wednesday afternoon Sept. 27th. This is the tenth year of the club and it has been a source of pleasure and profit to the members who have belonged to it.

J. B. Green is building a nice new home in Bridgeport.

A band of Gypsies have been camping at Chico the past week and we are informed they have been doing a land office business telling fortunes.

Robert and Charles Ratliff from Boyd entered the Decatur Baptist College, Monday, Arthur and Oscar Boyd also reentered from Boyd Monday.

Miles Bennett has moved his family to Childress where he has a position on T. B. Yarbrough's ranch.

Uncle Sam Woody was in town Monday carrying a cane trying to make somebody think he was getting old—but the ruse wouldn't work.

Mrs. A. P. McElroy and Mrs. Minnie Bullard of Muse were shopping in Decatur Wednesday.

W. W. Melton has married him a wife and returned to Decatur to finish his course at the Baptist College. Mrs. Melton is also attending the college.

25 Years Ago

Sept., 1930

Elgene Thomason, who has been attending A&M College this summer returned to his home here Saturday, where he will remain until the fall session of the college.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Rogers attended the state convention for Doctors at Wichita Falls last week.

The T. O. G. Club met with Miss Emily Bellah last Saturday at her home.

Will Hogg Greathouse, who has been employed this summer by the Lone Star aGs Co. returned home Saturday He will enter training camp at Decatur Baptist College in preparation for the football season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waters recently moved to Decatur from Fort Worth, where Mr. Waters has been a prescription clerk the past two years. He was transferred to Decatur to be Assistant manager of Renfro Drug Store.

Miss Sarah Mabel Elder left last week for Pilot Point where she will teach school this winter.

Mrs. Clyde McCurdy and daughter Vera of Bridgeport were shopping in Decatur Friday.

Hale Cates who is working in New York City is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cates

Miss Maurine McCracken left last Sunday for Dallas, where

she will attend th Metropoli-or tan Business College

Miss Stella Bess Stokes of For Worth visited Miss Vera Toland here over the week end.

Obituary of A. J. Roberts

A. J. Roberts, son of Bert and Nannie Roberts of Decatur, Texas, was born on July 22, 1915 in the Valley View Community of Wise County. He departed this life Monday, September 12th at 8:00 p.m. in a local hospital as a result of burns that he received in a gasoline explosion while trying to start a tractor last Thursday on his farm 12 miles east of Decatur. He was 40 years of age.

He received his schooling at the Sycamore Pecan School and finished at Decatur High School in 1933. After completing his schooling he was engaged in farming with his father.

On July 16th, 1942 he entered the service of his country. He served with the 2nd Marine Division in the Pacific Theater. He fought in the battles of Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan, and Tianian.

After his discharge in November of 1945 he again became engaged in farming and ranching, and at the time of his death was employed near Dalhart Texas by Mr. Robert Alexander and David Long. He was at home on a visit at the time of his accident.

He was converted in a meeting at Sycamore in his early manhood and united with the Sycamore Baptist Church where he held membership at the time of his death.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roberts, R. E. Florida of Kerrick, Texas; by one sister, N. B. Roberts of Decatur.

He is also survived by a number of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 14th, at 2:30 p.m. at the Sycamore Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. R. H. Watkins and by Rev. W. T. Williams, Pastor.

Pallbearers were: Fred McDaniel, Allen Boren, Alton Brewster, A. W. Taylor, all of Kerrick, Texas, John Griffith

Rhome: Walter Vincent of Stratford, Texas, Walter Williams of Fort Worth; and Joe Reeves, H. R. Fullington, and Damon Sampler of Decatur. Interment was at Sycamore Cemetery.

A PRACTICAL MAN

By R. E. Bell

The world's idea of a practical man is a hardheaded business man, who is free from mysticism, and cannot be induced to invest largely in spiritual realities and values. In fact, spiritual things are not very real to him, and he considers his exclusive devotion to material interests a mark of superior intelligence. He considers people in whose lives spiritual things are a big factor as visionaries and a little abnormal.

But, really, what are the qualities or characteristics of a practical man? A practical man is one who recognizes all the facts of life, and acts intelligently on them.

That raises the question as to what are the fundamental and most important facts of life. Of course man has a body which has material needs which must be satisfied. But this body is only the temporary abode of an immortal soul which bears likeness and kinship to God. Without this soul man is only a more or less intelligent animal. The soul is the element in man which bears likeness to God and gives him dignity and infinite worth. The soul is as real as the body and of infinitely more important worth. A practical man will recognize the soul as a fundamental fact of life, and will act rationally on that fact.

God is the fundamental fact of the universe. He existed before anything else was made, and He maintains the existence of all things. To ignore Him is man's supreme folly. We don't get rid of facts by ignoring them. We only collide with them and advertise our blindness. We don't get rid of an oncoming train by ignoring it.

We get rid of ourselves. God is the most tremendous fact of the universe, and to ignore Him or fail to properly adjust ourselves to His presence and will can not but result in our eternal ruin. A practical man will take account of the tremendous fact of God, and will act in harmony with his presence and will.

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ALL DISTRICT TEAMS HAVE LOST ONE GAME

Nocona—pre-season choice of the District 2A-10 championship this year—had its pins knocked beneath its touted offense last week and joined other members of the district in the once-beaten ranks.

Bowie was the only district member that won a game last week as non-district foes had a field day. The Jackrabbits pasted hapless Electra 32-6, after losing to Burkburnett the week before.

Jacksboro was tied by Lake Worth (Fort Worth) 6-6; Olney lost to Albany, 18-0; Nocona was crushed by Graham, 33-6; Handley handled Decatur 27-6.

This week Bowie hosts Handley, Decatur meets Brewer, Jacksboro journeys to Stephenville, Bonham plays at Nocona, and Olney travels to Graham.

The District 2A-10 chart:
Team W L T Pct Pts O
Nocona . . . 1 1 0 .500 45 33
Bowie . . . 1 1 0 .500 32 26
Decatur . . . 1 1 0 .500 38 39
Olney . . . 1 1 0 .500 21 30
Jacksboro . 0 1 1 .000 6 19

Last Week's Results
Graham 33, Nocona 6.
Bowie 32, Electra 6.
Handley 27, Decatur 6.
Albany 18, Olney 0.
Jacksboro 6, Lake Worth 6.

This Week's Schedule
Handley at Bowie.
Brewer at Decatur.
Jacksboro at Stephenville.
Bonham at Nocona
Olney at Graham.

Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hoehman of Gracemont, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Frost of Fort Worth visited Mrs. A. B. Farrington recently.

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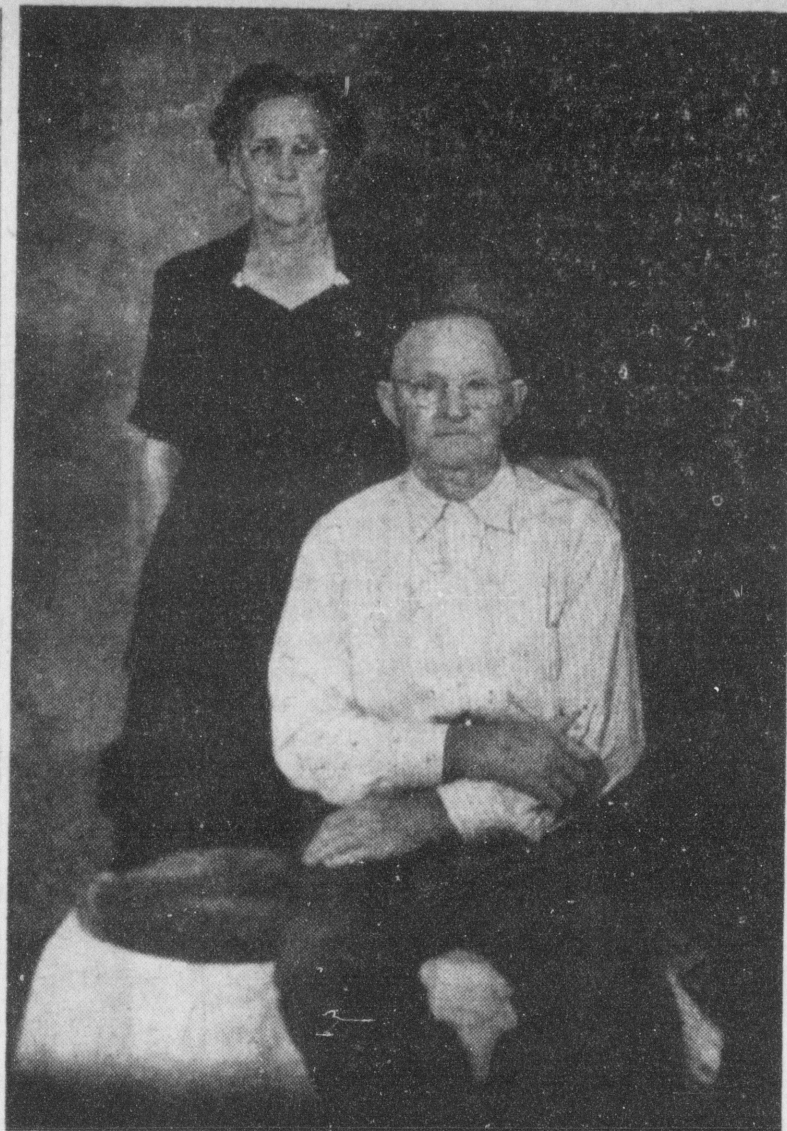
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Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stevens of Paradise, Texas, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, September 24, 1955 and open house will be held at their home Sunday, September 25, 1955, from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friends and relatives are all invited.

Mote Resigns From Board

H. M. Mote has resigned from the Decatur school board to give a place to Mr. Askey, who will represent the Blewett district, recently consolidated with Decatur.

The Decatur board agreed to a drawing to choose the one who would resign.

• It will pay you to read the ads in The Messenger each and every week!

Obituary of Mrs. Dora Gotcher

Mrs. Dora Gotcher, daughter of the late Julius and Mary Lawson, was born in Columbus, Georgia, on October 18th, 1872. She departed this life Wednesday, September 14th at 2:00 p. m. She was 82 years of age.

She came to Texas in the latter part of the 1870's with her father. They settled in Red River County, Texas where she attended Mount Vernon Rural School.

She was married to W. T. Gotcher also of Red River county, on March 19, 1891. Three children were born to this union. One son passed on in infancy.

They made their home in Red River County, where Mr. Gotcher was engaged in farming, until July of 1919, when they moved to Decatur. They later moved to the Sweetwater Community where Mr Gotcher farmed. In 1936 they moved to the Greenwood Community where they were living when Mr. Gotcher retired from active farming.

After Mr. Gotcher's death in March of 1940 she moved into Decatur where she made her home until her health began to fail—some five years ago. Since then she has lived with her sons.

She was converted and joined the Methodist Church in her early woman-hood. In 1912 she joined the Lion Branch Baptist Church in Red River County, where she held membership until 1942 when she moved it to the Fundamental Baptist Church in Decatur.

She is survived by her two sons: Homer Gotcher of Fort Worth and Jess Gotcher of Decatur; three half sisters: Mrs. Magie Davis of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Minnie Carroll of Dallas; Mrs. Essie Burton of Paris; one half brother, J. H. Lawson of Fort Worth. She is also survived by six grandchildren, one great grandchild, and by a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, Sept. 16th at 2:30 p.m. at the Fundamental Baptist Church conducted by Rev. E. E. Taylor, Pastor.

Pallbearers were: G. D. Stone, G. A. Rose, B. Israel, A. M. Perkins, Guinn Rhine, H. B. Young and Guy Horner.

Interment was in Bethel Cemetery.

Mrs. J. E. Ramey, manager of the Mode O'Day Dress Shop in Decatur, has received her second achievement award scroll and a beautiful bouquet of Birds of Paradise in appreciation for outstanding accomplishment in retail store operation.

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Mrs. Jack Morgan, an attractive brunette, sang two songs, The Dakota Song and Indian Love Call, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Paul Lambert.

A skit by Mrs. Joe Reeves, Mrs. Charles Branson and son Gerrell, in colorful Indian garb complete with feather headress presented the cause of the first Americans.

Mrs. Effie Heflin told of the economics problems of the Indians, cited their value in two World Wars and their contributions to industry.

Mrs. Cal McCurdy made statistics interesting in a discussion on agriculture, crafts and other work. Mr. Henry Buttrill told of the Cherokee in the Carolinas.

Mrs. Frank Jordan read the Indian version of the 23rd Psalm and Mrs. Ted Schroeder brought the devotional.

It was interesting to note that in the audience were those whose parents encountered the Indian in the wild state on Decatur prairies, and in cemeteries not far away lie victims of their savagery, but the application of the Christian religion applied to all God's creation has brought us together and helped us forget cruelties of the past and to work together.

Mrs. W. W. Brown and Mrs. Robert Howard served delicious cake and fruit drink during the social hour.

The study will be continued next Monday at 2:30 with Mrs. Connie Stokes and Mrs. Usry, hostess at the church.

Junior Chamber of Commerce Drops Project of Oiling Unpaved Streets

OIL from page 1

Gas-oil ratio was 510-1.

Tom B. Medders completed the No. 1 Daisy Taylor, in the Sancre Strawn Field of Wise County three miles southeast of Park Springs, in fractional 10. Falls CSL survey. The well flowed 174.40 barrels of 40 gravity oil per day from pay perforated at 4621-31 feet. Total depth is 4738. Casing pressure was 800 pounds and tubing pressure was 155 pounds. Gas-oil ratio was 300-1. Completion was natural.

In the Boonsville Caddo Conglomerate Field of Wise County, Christie, Mitchell and Mitchell rained the No. C-1 Flowers-Bilberry, five miles north of Boonsville, in W. S. Blount survey A-94. Daily potential was 131.02 barrels of 40 gravity crude, flowing through 1/4 inch choke from perforations at 4520-60 feet, with gas-oil ratio of 900-1. Hole was bottomed at 5787 feet. Completion was natural.

Boyd 4-H Clubs Are Organized

The junior and senior boys and girls 4-H clubs were organized Sept. 13. Officers were chosen for the coming year.

Mr. Tapp gave the Junior and Senior 4-H Club boys a talk on the County Fair. He also gave the boys some advice about choosing their projects for the coming year.

Miss Condon gave the 4-H club girls a talk about the County Fair and the Dallas Fair. The girls chose projects for the coming year. Some of them chosen were: foods, clothing, gardening, home beautification, and home management.

Some of the Senior girls are planning to have entries in the Youth Fair this year.

The Senior 4-H clubbers are planning to have an entry in the Share the Fun Festival this year.

We are planning to elect our adult Leader and Party committees at our next meeting.

—Gloria Wilson,

DBC from page 1

From Paradise, Charles Bridges, Joe Lee Mottsenbocker, Darrell Plymell, Johnny Campbell and Phil Haynes are enrolled. Greenwood students are Virginia Maxwell and Neal Fortenberry and from Slidell is Bud Enis. From Boyd are Billy Hall and Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Willard.

From all indications, states Dean Charles T. Gettys, Decatur Baptist College is expecting the greatest year in the history of the fifty-eight year old institution.

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Ladies' Bible Class 9:30 A.M.
Mid-Week Bible Study 8:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Decatur

Doyle Fletcher Wins Honors In District Four

Doyle Fletcher, Rt. 1, Decatur, Texas, was proclaimed one of the four most outstanding 4-H club members in Extension Service District 4 this week by the district records judging committee. Doyle entered his records in the Santa Fe awards program in competition with club members from the other 13 counties in the district. The 4 highest scoring records were selected and sent to A&M College where the state judging committee will pick state winners this week.

There are 12 state winners in the program each year who receive an all expense trip to the

nation's 4-H Congress at Chicago, Ill. in November. Doyle hopes to be one the state winners.

Alvord 4-H Club Girls Elect Officers

On September 7, 1955 the 4-H girls met in the seventh grade room. They registered and elected their officers. Next they had their club prayer, motto, and sang two songs. The meeting was then adjourned.

The officers are President, Joyce Nikirk; Vice President, Pat Nikirk; Secretary-Treasurer, Bob Lumsden; Reporter, Anna Jo Chester; Song and Pledge Leader, Judy McClung and Helen Neighbors; Council Delegates, Janice McGee and Genell Barnes.

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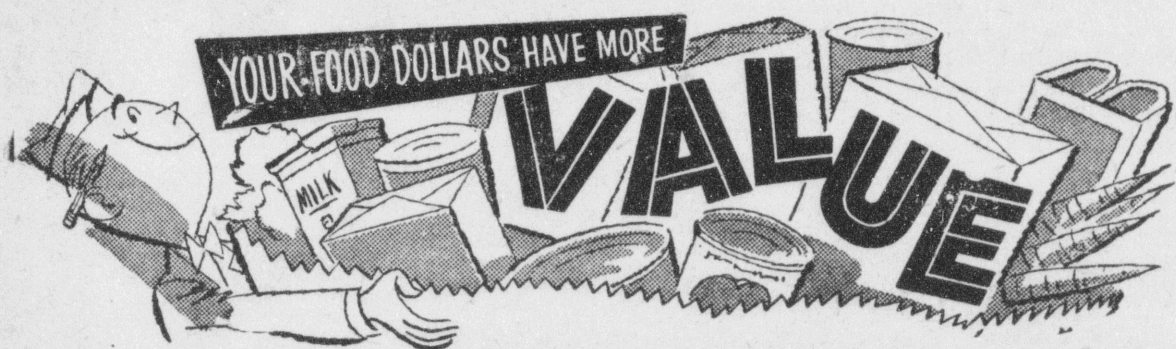
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Moving to Denton

Fred Patterson, who has been associated with Christian Funeral Home since Oct. 1954, is moving to Denton October 1st where he has accepted a position in the Sales Service Department of Moore Business Forms.

He received a degree in Business Administration from Texas University in 1952 and served two years in the Army before coming to work with Christians.

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This means that the local feed company is being provided with approved formulas for mixing locally grown grains with Purina Micro-mixed supplements and concentrates, enabling the farmers of this area to make the best feeding use of the grain he grows.

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The local feed dealer will also now have available to him the extensive training programs in nutrition and sanitation that the Purina Company provides its dealers, so that they may advise farmers and feeders in profitable feeding programs for their livestock and poultry. Facilities of the Purina Laboratories and Research Farm will be available to Cocanougher Feed Store for help with customer problems.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Sandy Peterson's nephew Pete has gone back to college. He worked on Sandy's farm a couple of months last summer to get hardened up for football.

He seemed to enjoy farm life all right—but like most city kids it took him some time to get used to a farmer's schedule.

Sandy claims that when he went in to wake Pete—on the first morning—the boy looked up startled and asked what time it was. Sandy replied it was four-fifteen. "Gee," Pete murmured, "if we're going to do a day's work tomorrow you'd better get to bed!"

From where I sit, we must have heard a million stories like that. But they show how some people assume their customs are the only proper ones. To most city folks getting up at 4:15 seems odd, because they don't do it. Just like some people don't think enjoying a glass of beer is "right"... because they happen to prefer another beverage and haven't waked up to the fact that everyone has a right to his own choice.

Joe Marsh

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NEWS FROM ALVORD

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Howerton and son Bud, Mrs. Radford Moore of Dallas, and L. D. Burnett, all of Alvord, left Sunday for California, for a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Homer Strong is carrying a broken foot around this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Lynch are the proud parents of a 9 lb. baby boy.

Little Margie Nipper broke her leg at church Sunday night.

Little Connie Bowles of Irving is visiting this week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoads.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris of Dallas were visiting over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Willi B. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smith of Galena Park were visiting her mother Mrs. Ella Champion and other relatives.

Mrs. Banks Bowles has returned from visiting her son Jess Bowles of Waco, while there she attending a Catholic wedding.

Mrs. J. R. Milton of Stephenville is caring for her granddaughter Margie Nipper who has a broken leg.

Little Sandra Anderson celebrated her fourth birthday Saturday with a big party.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wiley of Wichita Falls, visited relatives here over the week end.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"
By C. WILSON HARDER

While in the session of Congress just ended the multi-billion dollar new highway program failed of passage, and as a result, many metropolitan papers are making a great hue and cry over this fact, the debate on the matter presented some interesting sidelights.

First of all, there was the question of raising money. Major Oil was all for it, Big Cement was all for passage of such a measure, and so were other big operations, except C. W. Harder, who didn't feel they should be required to pay for any of the cost. Some Washington observers commented that these people performed a gymnastic miracle, i.e. they could loudly clap their hands applauding the idea while still keeping their hands in their pockets.

For example, one of the sources of revenue proposed was to impose new taxes on the small firms who recap tires and on garages and service stations that sell recapped tires, about only segment of vast rubber industry left open to small operator.

One of the proposals was to place a tax on camelback, which is the trade name for rubber used in recapping tires, of 15 cents per pound.

Of course, customers of tire recappers would pay for tax in higher prices.

But the bill would have provided that the recapper would have to pay this tax on the raw material as he bought it. Thus, 15% of his working capital would immediately be tied up in a fund to pay taxes as well as 15% of the inventory capital of all retailers handling recapped tires.

Even the largest corporations would be hard hit to have their working capital reduced overnight by being forced to tie up 15% of it in a tax fund.

This 15% would be in addition to other funds the small business man must maintain to pay income taxes, social security, sales and excise taxes.

In other words, assume that a small tire recapper had to carry at all times an inventory of \$10,000 worth of raw material. To maintain that inventory at that level under the tax proposed to finance new highways, he would have had to beg or borrow immediately another \$1500. And even though he would probably be forced to pay interest on the amount he borrowed, he would receive no interest from the government to offset this expense.

Thus, the debate again bore out the truth of the matter. That truth is this. No matter what grandiose schemes are arrived at, it is eventually the small businessman who must bear the burden of them.

And while it is perhaps fine for government to have meetings with so-called "captains of industry" to hatch and applaud great deeds of daring, it would be much sounder to first discuss it with men who must pay bills.

It is to be taken as a certainty that the nation needs better roads. In fact ever since the war it has needed them much more than the U. S. needed a multi-billion dollars foreign give away program. And in the months to come, there will be a lot of propaganda for rushing into a huge highway building program. But it can also be taken as a certainty that those who do the most drum beating are those who will bear the least part of the financial burden.

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Mrs. Edna Maley attended a reunion of the Maley family at Waurika, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pearson of Fort Worth visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Pearson over the the week end.

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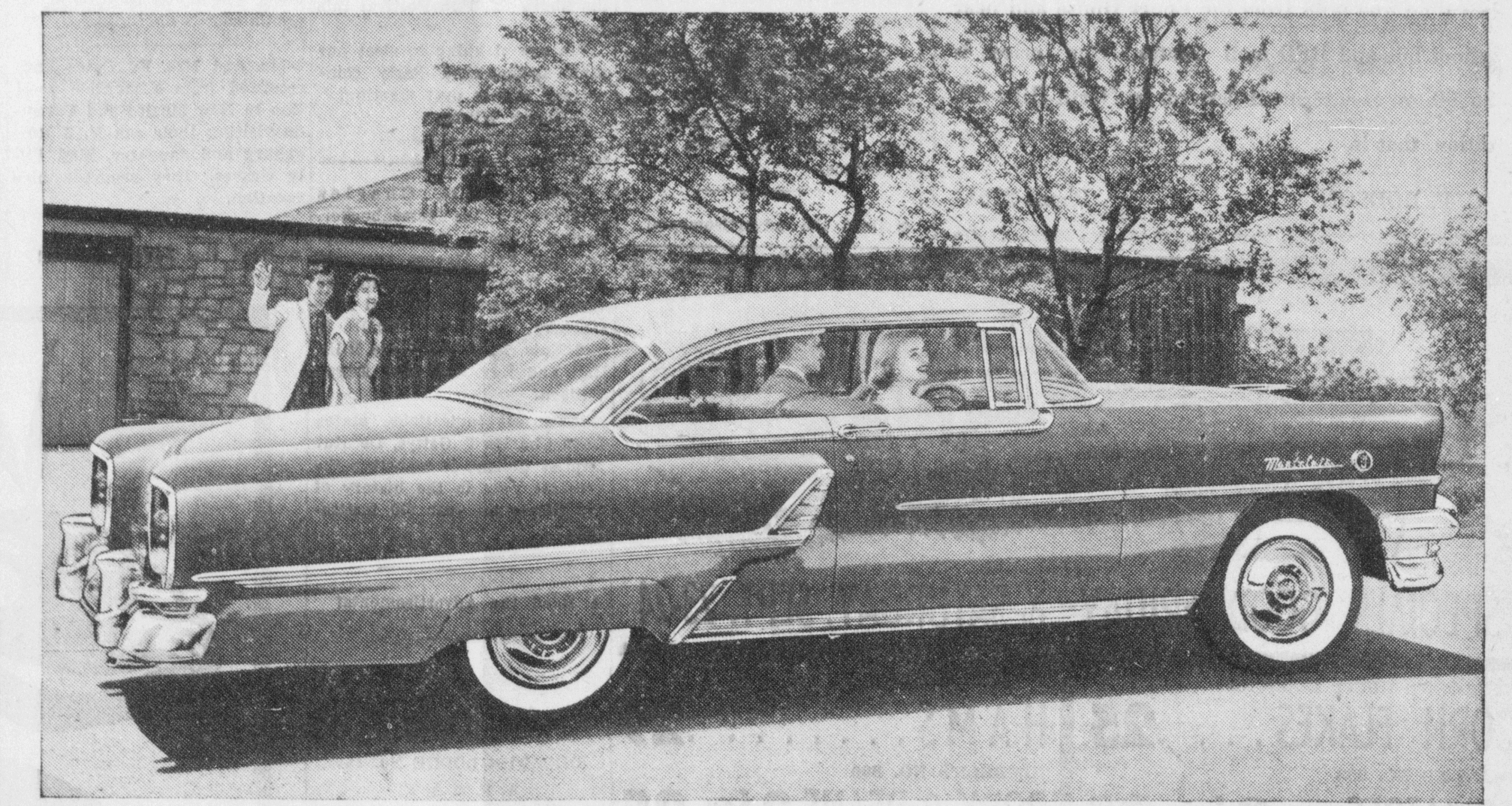
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NEWS FROM RHOME

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Mr. and Mrs. John P. Young from Merkel, Texas, spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Logan.

Mr. Lonnie Moses from San Benito visited relatives in Rhome this week end.

The Methodist revival is this week, Bro. Roy Montgomery is pastor. First Baptist members visited and worshiped with the Methodists Sunday at the morning service. Rev. R. R. Willingham of Fort Worth is doing the preaching.

J. L. Sparks of San Antonio spent last week's vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jake

Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter have moved to Harst. They will be missed very much by Rhome Community.

Mr. and Mrs. George Camp and children of Wichita Falls spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hall. Miss Lummie Pendley and mother have returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in Canyon.

Mr. Robert Owens is home from the hospital in Fort Worth where he underwent surgery.

Sunday guests in the E. C. Troxell home were Bro. and Sister Rhoten, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mayers, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Wylie and Buddy.

Mrs. E. E. Shankle has returned home from the Valley where she has spent the summer with her sister Mrs. Gertrude Hoffman. Mrs. Shankle said it was such a joy for them to be together and that it was just a wonderful place to spend a vacation and be with her only sister. Mrs. Shankle is the mother of Mrs. Joe R Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sparks Sunday.

Mrs. Creig of Abilene, the mother in law of Earl Shankle passed away Saturday, Sept. 17, burial in Abilene Wednesday, 20th.

Guests in the Ones T. Finlayson home Sunday were. Bro. and Mrs. Roy Montgomery, Bro. and Mrs. Harold Horne, Bro. R. R. Willingham of Fort

Worth, Mr and Mrs. Pugh Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd R. Simmons of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris and Mrs. Ralph Rice of Fort Worth, visited their aunt, Mrs. Maude Johnson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Prunty of Fresno, Calif., visited in Rhome this week.

Mrs. Jewel Patterson and Mrs. Earl Kelley of Bridgeport visited their sister Mrs. Clara Yant.

Mrs. H. M. Ferguson and Mrs. Tom Terrell of Decatur spent the day Friday with their sister Mrs. Ones T. Finlayson.

Mrs. Ann High of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huddleston of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christian, Decatur, visited their mother Mrs. Bettie Bobo.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McCurdy and children of Fort Worth visited with their parents Sunday Mrs. Everette McCurdy and Mrs. Ola Livengood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ross of Wichita Falls are the proud parents of a baby son.

The little baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harvey has been sick this week.

Please call 5F11 if you have any news, visitors, subscriptions or renewals to the Wise County Messenger. Will be greatly appreciated by your local reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stewart and little daughter Marguerite have gone to California to visit their son Beryl and family. Mr. Stewart plans to do carpenter work with his son.

Mrs. Thurman Hudnall and daughter Sandra, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Dovelas visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Easter of Decatur Saturday evening. Mrs. Easter has just returned from Europe.

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Farm Bureau Elects Delegates To State Meet

The Directors in regular session Tuesday night and selected four delegates to attend the Austin meeting to be held September 21st, a one day program.

This meeting will be made up of County membership Committee Chairman, Community Leaders and Directors from all over the State.

The purpose is to study and approve the modern methods used in obtaining members in the State Wide membership drive in October. These will be useful when adopted in the various counties.

Hassik Schenck, President of Indiana Farm Bureau will be one of the speakers. He is one of our recognized National leaders and is a member of the National Farm Bureau Directors.

As indicated last week a County Wide Farm Bureau meeting will be held here in Decatur at the Lion's Hall Tuesday, September 20th, at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Vernon L. Clements, Enrollment Representative, will present Blue Cross and Blue Shield information in a brief talk. A short report of the Mineral Wells Institute will also be given by the delegates, who attended the meeting.

Perhaps the most important feature of the meeting will be the perfecting and approval of plans for the membership drive, which takes place the first week in October. Plans, which have been worked out by the directors also plans for the community meetings and the policy development program will be detail.

SKETCHES OF DECATUR COLLEGE PERSONNEL



MR. J. B. RASBURY
Business Manager

Mr. J. B. Rasbury will be returning to the College this fall as Business Manager for the third year. He is a native of Decatur, Texas. Mr. Rasbury attended Decatur Baptist College in 1932-34, being graduated in the spring of 1934. He holds the Associate in Science from the College. While attending College he was a member of the DBC Indians football team.

Mr. Rasbury has been connected with Convair, Ft. Worth, and six and one-half years with DuPont Co., Fort Worth. For three and one years with John Muller Co. Mr. Rasbury is a member of Bell Baptist Church, Decatur.

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BREAKS BREAK EAGLES IN HANDLEY GAME. BREWER COMES HERE TOMORROW

Decatur High School Eagles suffered their first defeat of the season Friday night at Handley, losing to the Greyhounds 27-6 in a non-conference game.

Lost for several weeks is Jackie Boyd, whose left wrist was injured in a punt return in the second quarter of the game. Several other Eagles aggravated former injuries and bruises. Neither team could score in the first quarter and were about on even basis.

In the second quarter Decatur held Handley to a fourth down with four yards to go on the Eagle ten, when an offside penalty gave the Greyhounds new life and a score. A thirty-five yard pass also in the second quarter gave the Greyhounds their second score. Conversion was no good and the half ended 13-0, Handley.

The third quarter was about a tie with neither team being able to push over a score.

The fourth quarter accounted for three scores, two by Handley to give them 27, and the lone Eagle marker giving the locals 6 points, the final totals

for both teams.

A pass from Quarterback Clyde McMurray to Wendell Williams for 30 yards gave Decatur its six points. Williams played in the place of injured Jackie Boyd.

Statistics About Even
Though the score did not indicate such, the statistics of the game showed the teams about even.

Decatur had 9 first downs to Handley's 10.

Decatur had 128 yards rushing to Handley's 166.

Decatur made 81 yards passing to Handley's 35.

Decatur completed three passes out of nine, and had two intercepted. Handley completed one pass out of seven.

Both sides recovered two fumbles.

Handley kicked four times for an average of 36 yards.

Decatur kicked three times for an average of 35 yards.

Decatur received 8 penalties for 60 yards. Handley was penalized three times for 25 yards.

Miscues Hurt

The two intercepted passes, the penalties and the injuries all added up to a defeat re-

gardless of the figures on the comparison sheets.

The boys have been having it easy this week to heal bruises and to avoid further injuries.

Wendell Williams or David White will start for Jackie Boyd, both playing this position last week after Boyd was injured. Jackie should be able to play again the coming week.

BOWIE STAR IN BASKETBALL IS INELIGIBLE

OLNEY, Tex., Sept. 9—Carl Raleigh, 6-8 junior basketball star enrolled at Bowie High school, Friday was declared "ineligible to compete in district 2A-10 athletics," for as long a period as he remains a student at Bowie High School.

The ruling was announced by Wilburn O. Eihols, Olney high school superintendent who is chairman of the 2A-10 executive committee. Other members are Dr. Charles Lindsey, Nocona superintendent; E. L. Gantt, Decatur superintendent; Lewis Moore, Jacksboro Superintendent; and Claude Thompson, Bowie superintendent.

Raleigh was a controversial figure last year when he transferred from Burk Burnett to Bowie and the TIL placed Bowie on two years probation after finding the school guilty of recruiting in Raleigh's case.

Echols said that Bowie had certified Raleigh as a bona fide student and had asked the 2A-10 committee to rule on his eligibility. The members, excluding Thompson, who left the meeting and did not take part in the discussion, ruled that Raleigh was not a bona fide student and would not be eligible to participate in 2A-10 activities so long as he remained a student at Bowie.

The Olney principal reported that Raleigh's enrollment card listed his parents' address as Sheppard Field, Texas.

DHS. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR '55

"A" Team
Sept. 9—Archer City.....Here
Sept. 16—Handley.....There
Sept. 23—Brewer.....Home
Sept. 30—Diamond Hill.....Home
Oct. 7—Carrollton.....Here
Oct. 14—Northwest.....There
Oct. 21—Olney.....There
Oct. 28—Bowie.....There
Nov. 4—Nocona.....There
Nov. 11—Jacksboro.....Here

"B" Schedule
Sept. 15—Weatherford.....Fresh.
Sept. 22—Nocona.....There
Sept. 29—Diamond Hill.....Here
Oct. 6—Olney.....Here
Oct. 13—Bowie.....Here
Oct. 20—Nocona.....Here
Oct. 27—Jacksboro.....There
Nov. 3—Weatherford.....There

Elem. Schedule
Sept. 8—Bridgeport.....Here
Sept. 13—Graham.....Here
Sept. 20—Bridgeport.....There
Oct. 6—Olney.....Here
Oct. 13—Bowie.....Here
Oct. 20—Nocona.....Here
Oct. 27—Jacksboro.....There



DECATUR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

DHS PEP SQUAD LEADERS OF 1955—Pat Colgrove, Barbara Ramsey, Sue Hoyl, Barbara Burton and Beth Acola, who officially opened the cheering season last Friday night as the pep squad aided the Eagles in winning their season opener with Archer City. They will be in Handley tomorrow night to assist in winning another. (Stafffoto)

B SQUAD PLAYS NOCONA THERE TONIGHT IN FIRST GAME OF 1956 SEASON

The Decatur High School B squad goes to Nocona tonight for the first game of the season for the little Eagles.

The game scheduled for last Thursday night was cancelled by Weatherford and the B squad hasn't played a game so far, except the practice game with Denton.

Coach Robert Hodges says the team will be unpredictable, probably better on defense than on offense. The team is an undetermined factor since they have not played but after tonight a comparison can be made.

The game tonight is a non-conference game.

Next Thursday night Diamond Hill comes here, followed by Olney, Bowie and Nocona here also, the last 3 are conference games.

Nocona has the same team as last year B squad since the A team did not lose players by graduation. Most of the Nocona B squad are Juniors.

Nocona and Decatur split last year, Nocona winning in the game at Nocona and Decatur winning on the trip here.

Members of the squad are:

Name	Wt	No	Pos
Cain, Johnny	145	20	C S
Carter, Bob	110	11	HB F
Adams, Billy	130	10	T F
Faith, K.	150	30	T J
Fletcher, D.	157	24	T J
Gantt, Don	32	FB	S
Henderson, Jimmy			E
Hicks, Douglas	35	G	J
Hollis, Walker	110	28	E F
Jones, S.	112	15	FB S
Lipsey, D.	120	14	HB S
Luker, Phil	110	17	HB F
Manning, D.	200	33	T S
Meador, David	225	34	G S
Meurer, Ray	145	18	E F
O'Neal, Jerry	145	29	E J
Roberts, Gerald	125	19	T S
Roper, Jimmy	135	27	G F
Sims, David	142	26	HB F
Strickland, Chas.	125	12	QB F
Walker, Johnny	135	16	T S
Weatherby, J.	135	21	G J
Wilde, Marvin	120	23	HB S
Foster, Glen	120	13	QB S
Cates, Cody	160	22	G J

● Probable Starters
F-freshman; S-sophomore;
J-junior

Kenneth Pounds left last week to enter the University of Texas.

Decatur High Will Be In a New District

The DHS Eagles will be in a new district, 2A-9 in 1956.

Announcement made by the Texas Interscholastic League places Decatur in the present 2A-10 group, Olney, Jacksboro, Bowie and Nocona, with two others to be added next year, Electra and Burk Burnett.

Decatur has the smallest enrollment of any of the schools in the new district.

Texas high school football is being revamped to make 32 AAA districts instead of the present 16. Two-A districts will include high schools having enrollments of 200 to 375 for the school year 1954-55.

Enrollment figure for 1954-55 have not yet been announced, but those for 1953-54 were Jacksboro, 256; Bowie 384; Decatur, 235; Nocona, 245; Olney, 277; Electra 321, and Burk Burnett, 261.

District 2A-10 next year will include Azle, Grapevine, Lewisville, Northwest, (Justin) Lake Worth, Whitesboro.

District 1A-12 will include Bridgeport, Henrietta, Hurst-Euless (Hurst) Pilot Point, and Springtown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Prunty of Sanger, Calif., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Prunty.

NORTHWEST LOSES TO GRAPEVINE 26-6

The Northwest Texans lost to Grapevine Friday night at Grapevine by a 26-6 score.

Northwest completed a 43 yard pass in the third quarter from Robert Cope to Ronald Barnett which went to the four yard line.

Mickey Reed went over for the score, the try for extra point being no good.

Tackle Tom Peterson, right guard Clayton McCrary and center and line backer Don Davis played exceptionally well for the Texans.

AZLE 27, ALVORD 0.

AZLE, Sept. 16 — Freddie Pritchell scored twice on runs of 21 and 50 yards to lead Azle to a 27-0 victory over Alvord Friday night. Bruce Cowan scored the first TD, in the first on a 35-yard scamper, Pritchell ran 21 yards in the second to make it 14-0 at halftime. The final two scores came in the fourth; with Billy Reynolds going 11 and Pritchell 50.

BOYD 38, BRYSON 0.

BRYSON, Sept. 16—Kenneth Hadley scored three times on sparkling runs Friday night to lead the Boyd Yellowjackets to a 38-0 victory over Bryson. Hadley ran 21 and 50 yards from scrimmage for his first two touchdowns and returned a kick 60 yards for the third. Other scorers were George Coffman from the 1; Jack Smith from the 8, and Charles Smith, from the 13.

Decatur High School Eagles 1955 ROSTER

No.—Name	Wt.	Position	Class
16—Bowling, Gary	152	Left Guard	Junior
10—Boyd, Jackie	160	Left Half	Senior
18—Burton, Charles	170	Fullback	Senior
21—Cearley, Philip	147	Right End	Junior
19—Clark, Dan	161	Left End	Senior
30—Elliott, James	217	Right Tackle	Junior
33—Hollis, James	184	Left Tackle	Senior
13—Loyd, Virgil	115	Center	Freshman
32—Lambert, Floyd	218	Tackle	Senior
14—Mann, Carlton	115	Right Halfback	Senior
25—McMurray, Clyde	149	Quarterback	Junior
20—Matney, Bub	142	Left End	Junior
29—Rodden, Bobby	165	Right Guard	Freshman
24—Rhize, Glen	182	Left Guard	Senior
31—Rush, Tommy	168	Right Guard	Senior
15—Saling, Lyn Ray	151	Fullback	Sophomore
22—Saunders, Gordon	157	Center	Senior
26—Stone, Billy	175	Left Guard	Freshman
12—Strickland, Carlyle	135	Quarterback	Junior
28—Watson, Lawrence	159	Right End	Senior
11—White, David	120	Left Halfback	Freshman
17—Williams, Wendell	140	Right Halfback	Sophomore
23—Wilde, Bill	155	Fullback	Senior
27—Gorham, Jackie	140	Left End	Freshman

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NEWS FROM SYCAMORE

The Saturday night shower was greatly appreciated, at least it cooled the temperature several degrees.

Miss Edna Foster of Borger, Texas, is spending a few days with Mrs. Tressie Foster.

Mrs. J. L. Bradford and children Eva Lois and Murry Wayne of Sherman spent a few days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Obie Reeves.

Mrs. Earl Standefer went to Dallas Sunday with Mrs. Clyde Parish and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pinkerton of Decatur to visit Mr. and Mr. P. L. Pinkerton.

Mrs. George Young is spending a few days in Irving with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Pat Warren and Scottie.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Standefer, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Branch and R. D. Chandler were visitors in Mrs. Tressie Foster's home Saturday night. Ice cream and cake were enjoyed by all.

Mr. George Young was out Monday afternoon calling on some neighbors to ask if there were any Sycamore gossip.

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WATSON FAMILY HAS REUNION

Sunday, October 11 in the Southern Hotel Star light room in Denton, Texas, the Watson family reunion was held.

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The eldest of the family, William Watson, was given special honor. He was a private in the Spanish-American War. After serving during the war, he joined the regular army, serving twenty five years. He served many years as Captain. After retiring from active service, he served as Chief of Police of the Government Project in Muscles Shoals, Alabama. He is now living in retirement in Frisco, Texas.

Seated with the elder brother was a sister Mrs. Frank Robertson of Ralls and a brother Mr. Garfield Watson of Decatur.

Others attending were Mr. Frank Robertson of Ralls; G. F. Watson Sr. of Decatur; Mrs. William Watson of Frisco; Mrs. Walter Watson of Dallas; Mrs. L. T. Loving and Billie B. of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Watson of Rhame; Linda Gray of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Watson Jr. and daughter of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bearden of Floydada; Jim Fowler of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. John Watson of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Watson of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Watson and Mike of Frisco; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Watson, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watson, Fort Worth; Leroy Watson, Fort Worth; Patsy Watson, of Fort Worth; Donald West of Burleson; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watson, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Watson and daughter, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. V. T. White and son of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Laritson, Drumwright, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Skidmore and son, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Batson, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanna, Fort Worth; Floyd Watson, Fort Worth; Mr. Ruth Watson, Denton; Mr. and Jack Robertson, Ralls; Dannie Robertson, Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jernigan, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Leverett and Mike, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Leveret, Fort Worth.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell and family, who have just returned from Hawaii, where they have been living for 2½ years, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore. They left for Yuma, Arizona, where Joe will report for duty.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express to our neighbors and friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement in the death of our mother. The beautiful floral offering and the food prepared for the family was deeply appreciated.

—The Gotcher family.

Mrs. Ethel Drake and Mrs. Helen Darnell from Tulsa, Okla. visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Blagg Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Gene Blagg, recent bride was honored at display shower Saturday, September tenth, at the home of Mrs. R. T. Rieger. Hostesses were Mrs. Wendel Rogers, Mrs. Ernest Watson, Mrs. Ralph Dodson, and Mrs. R. T. Rieger.

Friends who called between the hours of three and five to view the many beautiful and useful gifts, were greeted by Mrs. R. T. Rieger, Mrs. John T. Dunn, the honoree, Mrs. Gene Blagg and Mrs. Vernon Green.

Apink organdy cloth, caught with nosegays covered the tea table. Silver and crystal appointments were used at the punch bowl and candelabra were encircled with garlands of pink rose of sharon and red roses. Serving at the punch bowl during the afternoon were Misses Merrill Rogers, Cynthia Rieger, Carolyn Acola, and Mrs. Harry Williams.

Other members of the house party were Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Harry Barnard, Mrs. Marvin Stone, Mrs. Robert Wilson, and Mrs. Sam Acola.

Mrs. Eakle Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Ronald Eakle, the former Miss Katie Knight of Houston, Tex., was honored with a display shower at the lovely home of Mrs. John J. Renshaw Saturday evening, Sept. 17th. In the receiving line were the hostess, Mrs. Renshaw the honoree and Mrs. T. S. McCaleb. Miss Maxine Alcorn of Hamlin, Tex. presided at the guest book. Mrs. Elmer Fleming, Miss Jean Hamilton of Cisco, Texas; and Miss Nancy Rowland of DeLeon, Texas, served punch and cake from the polished table appointed with crystal. The centerpiece was a white chrysanthemum heart resting on a bed of fern.

In the house party were Mmes. Robert Blankenship, Archie Hoyle, C. L. McNair, J. P. Kearby, Syl Hardwick, George Gage, Essie Taylor of Corpus Christi and Roy Meyers.

The honoree received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Rogers have returned home after a most interesting two week's vacation. Dr. and Mrs. Rogers accompanied by Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus and Mrs. Sally Matrange of Houston, motored to Washington D. C. to attend the 28th Triennial Session of General Grand Chapter. This session included Eastern Stars from all over the world and many countries were represented.

The party visited in the home of Mrs. Rogers sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jennings of Little Rock, and places of interest along the route.

Billy Glenn Hix, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hix of Decatur has completed a recruit training course in the U.S. Coast Guard receiving center at Cape

May, N. J. and is now stationed on the USCG Cutter, Iris, at Galveston, Texas. He visited his parents here recently.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Lambert and daughter Cindy will leave Tuesday for Houston, where Dr.

Lambert will attend a post on the graduate school during the week.

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